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IN THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

- 1. (currently amended) A semiconductor device with ESD protection, comprising:
- a guard ring; and
- a MOS transistor array formed in a region surrounded by said guard ring and comprising a first finger and a second finger, wherein said first finger is <u>laterally</u> closer to said guard ring than said second finger is, and said first finger width is smaller than said second finger width.
- 2. (original) The semiconductor device with ESD protection according to claim 1, wherein said first finger is electrically connected to said second finger.
- 3. (original) The semiconductor device with ESD protection according to claim 1, wherein said first finger and said second finger are grounded.

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